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ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT (02.07-21)

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER DATED JUNE 20
(WHICH SUPERSEDES GERBER LETTER OF MAY 20) TO ACADEMICIAN
YURIY A. IZRAEL, CHIEF, MAIN ADMINISTRATION OF THE HYDRO-
METEROLOGICAL SERVICE, 12 PAVLIK MOROZOV STREET, MOSCOW
D-376, WITH COPY TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

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2. "DEAR YURIY:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTERS REGARDING THE COMPREHENSIVE
ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT PROJECT. I AM SORRY TO HAVE
BEEN SO LONG IN RESPONDING.

AS YOU KNOW, I WILL BE ACCOMPANYING MR. COSTLE ON HIS JULY VISIT TO THE USSR FOR THE MID-YEAR REVIEW, SO THAT WE CAN DISCUSS IN SOME DETAIL THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE THIRD SYMPOSIUM. AS A BASIS FOR OUR DISCUSSIONS, I AM ENCLOSING A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND HOPE WE COULD AGREE ON A FINAL AGENDA AND A LIST OF POSSIBLE PAPERS AND SPEAKERS DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS.

WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE A DELEGATION OF USSR SPECIALISTS, AS SUGGESTED IN YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 6, TO FINALIZE THE SPECIFIC TOPICS AND SPEAKERS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM AND FOR OTHER DISCUSSIONS. AS TIME IS GROWING SHORT, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE DELEGATION COME AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN AUGUST AND I AM ENCLOSING A TENTATIVE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THEIR VISIT. GIVEN VACATION SCHEDULES AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, I AM AFRAID THAT OUR MEETINGS WILL HAVE TO BE CONDENSED.

ALTHOUGH WE CAN DISCUSS THE VISIT IN MORE DETAIL WHEN I SEE YOU IN MOSCOW, I WOULD APPRECIATE SOME CONFIRMATION OF THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WILL ASSUME, UNLESS WE HEAR OTHERWISE, THAT THE THREE EXPERTS INDICATED IN YOUR JUNE 6 LETTER WILL COMPRISE THE DELEGATION. BECAUSE A FIELD TRIP IS PLANNED, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE PARTICIPANTS BRING INFORMAL, LIGHT-WEIGHT CLOTHING, INCLUDING COMFORTABLE SHOES.

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I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND TO OUR DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW IN JULY.

ASSOCIATE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

ATTACHMENT

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT PROJECT TEAM VISIT

TUESDAY: ARRIVE WASHINGTON FROM MOSCOW

WEDNESDAY: CULTURAL PROGRAM

THURSDAY: MORNING--MEETING ON THE THIRD CAEP SYMPOSIUM;
AFTERNOON--FIELD TRIP

FRIDAY: VISIT TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

SATURDAY: CULTURAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY: RETURN TO WASHINGTON; CULTURAL PROGRAM

MONDAY: RELATED DISCUSSIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS WITH
SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

TUESDAY: CONCLUDE DISCUSSIONS; DEPART WASHINGTON FOR
MOSCOW

PROPOSED AGENDA FOR THIRD US-USSR SYMPOSIUM ON COMPREHEN-
SIVE ANALYSIS OF THE ENVIRONMENT, OCTOBER 10-14, 1977,
TASHKENT, USSR

A. OVERVIEW/INTRODUCTION DEALING WITH ENVIRONMENTAL
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B. METHODS OF PROBLEM ANALYSIS

- COST ANALYSES
- BENEFIT ANALYSES
- RISK ASSESSMENT

C. MEANS OF EVALUATING SPECIFIC FACTORS

- HEALTH EFFECTS
- ECOLOGICAL EFFECTS
- ECONOMIC/WELFARE EFFECTS

D. COLLECTION AND UTILIZATION OF DATA

- COLLECTION METHODOLOGIES
- AVAILABILITY, DISSEMINATION, AND QUALITY OF DATA

E. MEANS OF ADDRESSING SPECIFIC PROBLEMS

- POLLUTANT CLASS APPROACH
- INDUSTRY APPROACH
- REGIONAL APPROACH" CHRISTOPHER

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